GREAT!
ONE SNOWSHOE PRESENTS
TONARI NO KASHIWAGI-SAN
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VACATION'S ENDED,
AND WE'RE BACK AT SCHOOL.
EH?
FUKUDA-SAN'S ALREADY DONE WITH HER APPLICATIONS?
YEAH.
SAYAKA GOT IN ON A RECOMMENDATION.
SO SHE FINISHED EVERYTHING LAST YEAR.
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
NOPE. NOT AT ALL.
SO THAT MEANS SHE'S FREE AS A BIRD NOW, HUH?
I'M SO JEALOUS..
I KNOW, RIGHT?
AND THE TIME I SPEND WITH KASHIWAGI-SAN
HAS GROWN QUITE A BIT.

OF COURSE, WE HAVE GOTTEN USED TO SPEAKING TO EACH OTHER IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE.
BUT EVERY DAY NOW,
THE TWO OF US STAY AFTER SCHOOL AND STUDY TOGE-THER.
RE-COM-MEND ED, HUH?
I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A CLUE
BUT, I MEAN, FUKUDA-SAN IS REALLY SMART.
So it does really make sense
YEAH, LET'S.
BUT THAT SAID,
IT'LL BE TIME FOR EXAMS FOR US SOON.
LET'S DO OUR BEST, 'KAY?
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BEING TOGE-THER WITH HER LIKE THIS
GIVES ME BOTH RE-SOLVE AND ENER-GY.

AH,
IT'S PRETTY LATE.
I WONDER IF IT'S LIKE THIS FOR HER, TOO...
AS IF...
LIKE RECHARGING MY BATTERY.
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SHALL WE GET GOING?
...AH,
UMM,
KASHI-WAGI-SAN?
YEAH.
I GUESS SO.

LATE-
LY,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO WALK HOME TOGE-THER?
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO INVITE HER TO JOIN ME THIS SIMPLY.
YEAH.
Let's go
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I GUESS PEOPLE
Cool She gave me the okay!
AL-THOUGH IT DOES STILL MAKE ME A LITTLE BIT NER-VOUS.
CAN CHA-NGE WHO THEY ARE...
Though I am just talking about myself here...
ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT
TILL WE TAKE THAT EXAM.
IT'S HARD TO SAY I'M CONFI-DENT OR ANY-THING. ALL I CAN DO IS TRY MY BEST.
FEEL-ING CON-FID-ENT?
EHP
UGH.
YEAH.
THOUGH IT FEELS LIKE NEW YEAR'S DAY WAS JUST A MOMENT AGO.
TIME FLIES, HUH?

BE-
SIDES...
I
HAP-
PEN
TO
HAVE
A SPE-
CIAL
GOOD
LUCK
CHARM.
THE
PEN
KASHI-
WAGI-
SAN
GAVE
TO ME
FOR
CHRIST-
MAS...
BE-
SIDES
WHAT?
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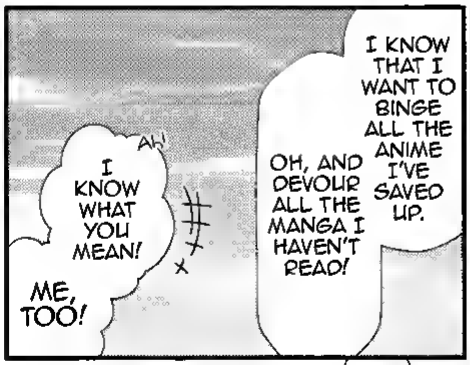
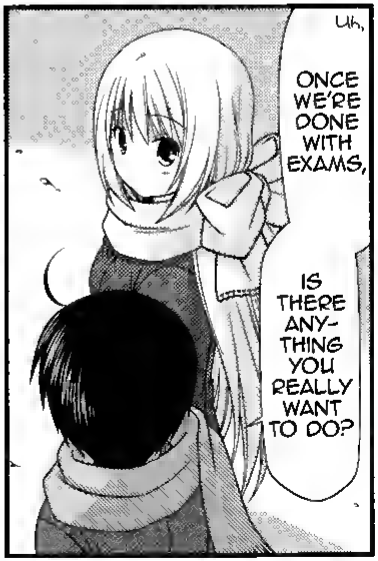
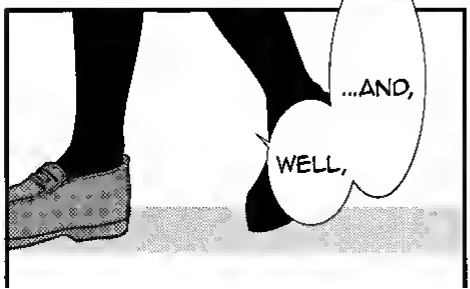
NEVER MIND.
OF COURSE,
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD TELL HER THAT...

ERM,
UMM,
AHEM
WHAT TO TALK ABOUT NOW..


I KNOW THAT I WANT TO BINGE ALL THE ANIME I'VE SAVED UP.
OH, AND DEVOUR ALL THE MANGA I HAVEN'T READ!
AH!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!
ME, TOO!


UH,
ONCE WE'RE DONE WITH EXAMS,
IS THERE ANY-THING YOU REALLY WANT TO DO?


...AND,
WELL,

I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH TIME LATELY.
SO ALL I'VE BEEN ABLE TO MANAGE IS JUST
THE OCCASIONAL DOODLE.
I...
WANT TO DRAW...
BUT I'D LIKE TO DRAW HOW I WANT TO
WITHOUT CARING ABOUT TIME OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
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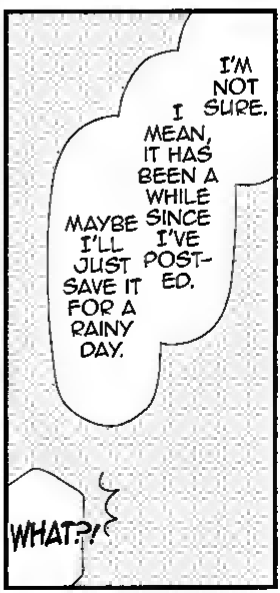
EH?
ONCE YOU FINISH DRAWING, ARE YOU GOING TO UPLOAD IT TO PICTIA?

HMM...

THAT'D BE A REAL WASTE!


I'M NOT SURE. I MEAN, IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE POSTED. MAYBE I'LL JUST SAVE IT FOR A RAINY DAY.
WHAT?!

EEP!
AH!

WHAT AM I DOING?! SHOULD I BE TALKING TO HER LIKE THAT?!
I MEAN, I MUST JUST BE PESTERING HER NOW, RIGHT?
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UMM, ARE YOU STILL WORRIED ABOUT SOME-THING?
AH!! EH?!
NO, JUST,
UMM, WELL,
.....
.....
I can't really meet her eyes
BUT ONCE I DO FINISH
THE DRAW-ING I HAVE IN MIND,

CAN I SHOW IT TO YOU, SAKU-RABA-KUN?
...EH?
IF YOU'RE INTER-ESTED, THAT IS.
.....
Hehe
I THINK YOU'RE THE PER-SON I'D WANT MOST TO SEE IT.

Of course you can!!
I WILL CLASP MY HANDS AND KNEEL TO BEHOLD ITS SPLENDOR!
HEY!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT THAT FAR!!
AH.
HEY.
THIS ONE ISN'T RIGHT.
EH?
I MISSED ONE? WHICH?
THIS ONE.
#3.

PROBLEMS LIKE THIS ALWAYS GIVE YOU TROUBLE. SO YOU HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL, OKAY?
IF YOU USE THIS FORMULA,
And then do this here...
AHH. I SEE NOW. THANK YOU.

YOU'RE A LIFE SAVER, SAYAKA-SENSEI!
Now, see here.
CUT THE SENSEI CRAP.

BUT, Y'KNOW, I MIGHT BE A BIT MORE MOTIVATED IF YOU WERE TO GIVE ME A LITTLE INCENTIVE.
MAYBE A KISS FOR EACH RIGHT ANSWER?
TAKE YOUR STUDIES MORE SERIOUSLY!
Maaan.
.....
.....

IF YOU PASS YOUR EXAM,
...AS A REWARD THEN,

IF YOU HAD A RE-QUEST,
THEN MAYBE
I could manage that.

AND I CAN ASK FOR ANY-THING?
.....
As-
AS LONG AS IT'S POS-SIBLE!
LIKE, NOTHING SUPER EX-PENSIVE!

I WANT YOU.
.....
IN THAT CASE,
.....
.....
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
.....
THE WAY IT SOUNDS?
PER-VERT.
YES, MA'AM
My erotic-ness

HUH?!
I MEAN, I HAVEN'T GOTTEN A REWARD AT ALL.
And I've already made it into college.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THAT SEEMS KIND OF UNFAIR.
AH,
BUT
Ah!!
MY BAD!!
Argh!
Yeah, you're right!
WAS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANTED?
I DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY RIGHT NOW,
BUT I PROMISE YOU I'LL DO MY BEST!!
I really am sorry, okay?!!
HMM.
It's not like you need to apologize for anything.
How much do I have now anyway?
Lately, I've been taking off from work...
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THEN...

ONCE YOU PASS YOUR EXAMS,
I WANT YOU.

WH-
WHAT DOES...
THAT...
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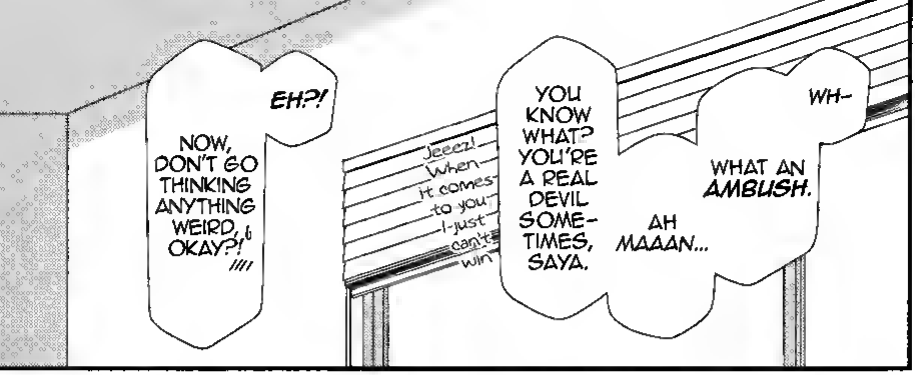
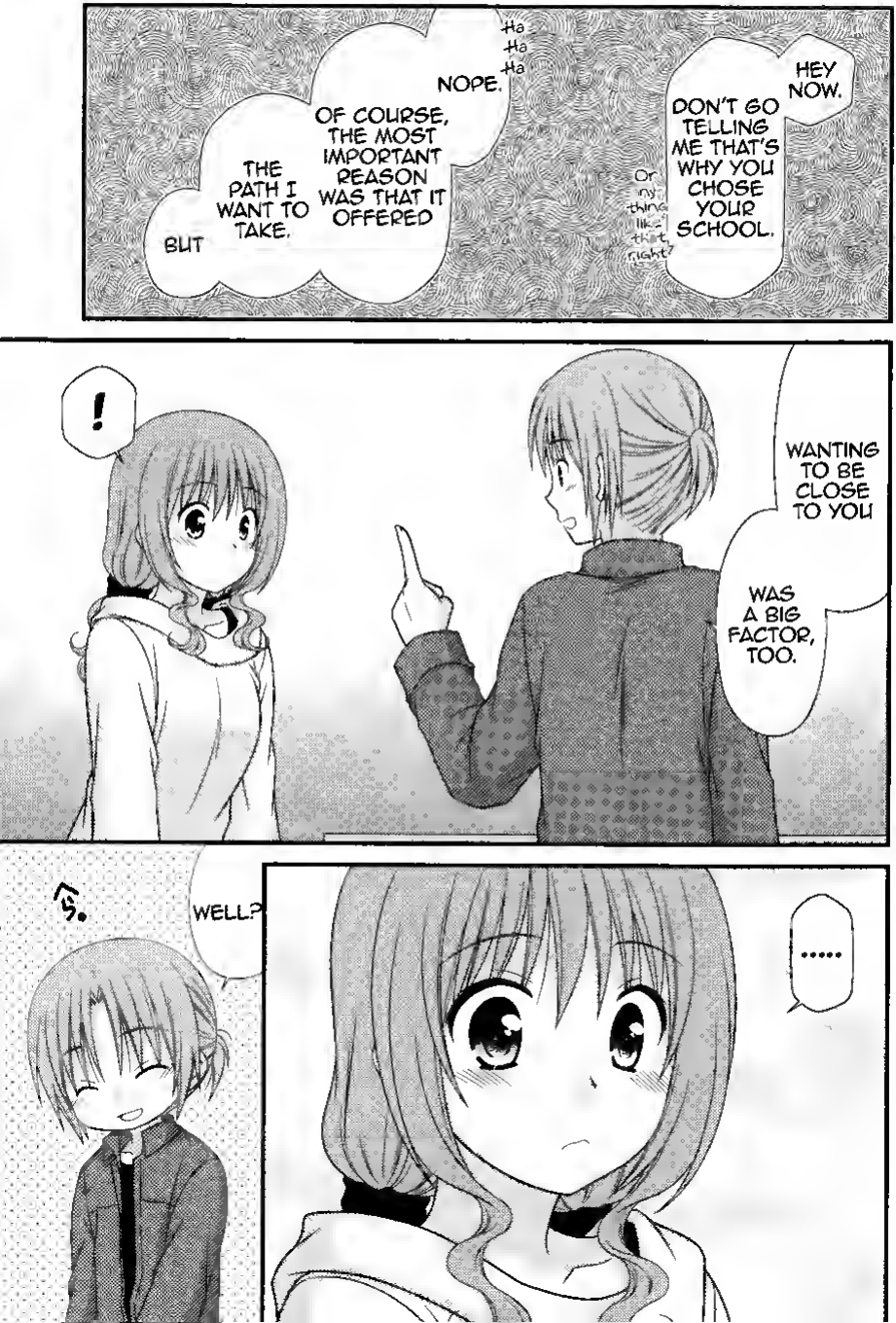

EH?!
NOW, DON'T GO THINKING ANYTHING WEIRD, 'K OKAY?!
Jeeez! When it comes to you I just can't win
YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU'RE A REAL DEVIL SOMETIMES, SAYA.
AH MAAAN...
WH-
WHAT AN AMBUSH.

IT'S JUST...

I'LL BE LONELY.
.....
ONCE WE GRADUATE,
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL ANYMORE.
SO...

IF EVER YOU'RE LONELY, JUST SAY THE WORD,
AND I'LL BE THERE.
SAYA,
Ah,
HOW DOES EVERY DAY SOUND?
EH?!
YOU DON'T NEED TO GO THAT FAR.
I mean I'd feel bad and...
If you'd like, I could even be your chauffeur
STOP-PING BY WON'T BE A PROB-LEM AT ALL.
I'll be getting my license over spring break so I can drive to school
SEE, YOUR ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL
You don't want me to?
IS HALF-WAY BE-TWEEN MY HOUSE AND MINE.


HEY NOW.
DON'T GO TELLING ME THAT'S WHY YOU CHOSE YOUR SCHOOL.
Or anything like that, right?
Ha Ha Ha
NOPE.
OF COURSE, THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON WAS THAT IT OFFERED
THE PATH I WANT TO TAKE.
BUT
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WANTING TO BE CLOSE TO YOU
WAS A BIG FACTOR, TOO.
.....
WELL?

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SAYA?
HEY.
WELL?
THAT JUST ISN'T FAIR, KAZU-KUN.

WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT,
I CAN'T NOT BE HAPPY!
Wait
YOU'RE NOT OPPOSED?
.....
YOU IDIOT!
IT'S WAY TOO SOON FOR THAT!!
YOU'RE SUCH A CUTIE, SAYA!
THEN HOW ABOUT WE GET A PLACE TOGETHER, TOO?!

NOW,
BACK TO WORK. YOUR STUDIES CALL.
...
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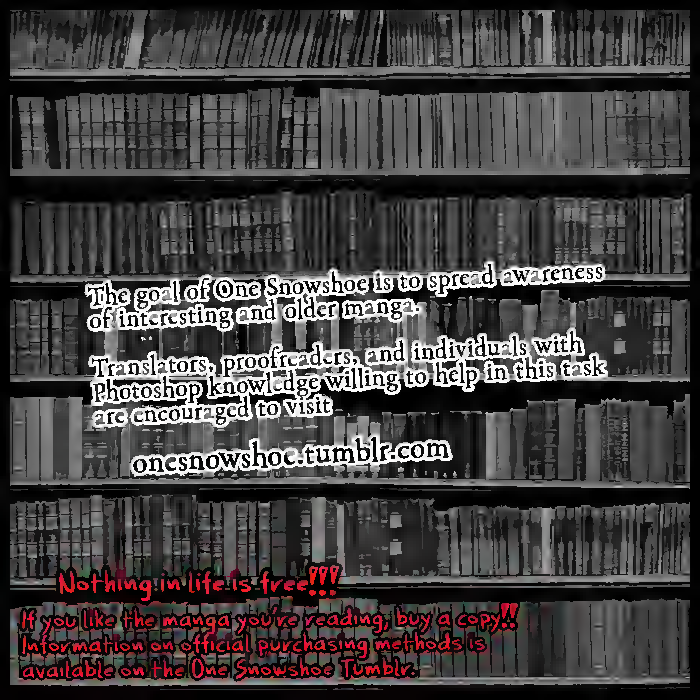
OF COURSE I'M NOT!
SOME-DAY!
LISTEN UP.
YOU HAVE TO PASS THAT EXAM.
YES, MA'AM.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